



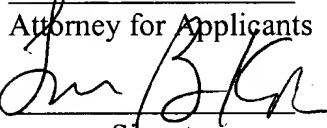
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper responds to a March 31, 2005 Office Action received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A petition for a one (1) month extension of time to file the Response is submitted herewith and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) is enclosed. With the extension, the Response is due by August 1, 2005.*

* The one-month extension of time to file the response expires on Sunday, July 31, 2005. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §21(b), applicants have until Monday, August 1, 2005 to timely file the response.
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